

FFY2010

Office of Emergency Communications (OEC)

Technical Assistance (TA) Requests

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Background

- OEC/ICTAP TA Program supports and promotes the ability of emergency responders and government officials to
 - Continue to communicate in the event of natural disasters, acts of terrorism, or other man-made disasters,
 - Works to ensure, accelerate, and attain operable and interoperable emergency communications nationwide.
- Arizona received three TA's in 2009:
 - GOV-ASMT: Governance Assessment
 - SOP-DEV: AIRS SOP Development
 - OP-TTX: Yuma Communications Focused Table Top Exercise



Guidance

- 2010 OEC/ICTAP TA Catalog available online: www.azgita.gov/psic
- Technical assistance must meet identified SCIP initiatives or identified gaps.
- Can apply for up to five - At least one assistance request must provide direct support to a designated Urban/Metropolitan area.
- TA Requests Submitted by Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office (PSIC) on behalf of the State



Timeline

August 4: Distribute 2010 Catalog to Public Safety Stakeholder Community

August 12: SIEC provides recommendations regarding proposed requests

August 18-22: Solicit additional public input

August 22: Written comments to be submitted to pscc@azgita.gov

September 1: Completed TA Request form submitted to AZDOHS.

September 3: AZDOHS submits completed & prioritized FY2010 TA Request to OEC



2010 Strategic Initiatives

- *Emergency Communications Plan (ECP) **
- *Communications Assets Survey and Mapping (CASM)*
- *Tactical Interoperable Communication Plan (TICP)*
- *State Microwave Network **
- *Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) **
- *Implement Policies, Standards & Procedures (PSP) Framework **
- *AIRS Training Program **
- *COM-L Training Program*

** Initiatives with existing 2010 funding streams or technical assistance support.*



TA Categories

The services that may be requested through OEC/ICTAP are categorized into seven major topic areas:

1. Governance and Standard Operating Procedure Support (Pg. 4)
2. Communications Unit Training and Support (Pg. 13)
3. Communications Operations Support (Pg. 17)
4. Communications Systems Engineering Support (Pg. 24)
5. Tactical Communications Enhancement Support (Pg. 37)
6. Regional Communications Enhancement Support (Pg. 43)
7. Communication Assets Survey & Mapping (CASM) Support (Pg. 47)



Potential TA Requests

- OP-TTX: Communications-focused Tabletop Exercise (TTX) (Pg. 18)
- OP-EXTTX: Communications-focused Executive Tabletop Exercise (EX-TTX) (Pg. 19)
- OP-FE: Communications-focused Functional Exercise (FE) (Pg. 20)
- ENG-SYS: LMR System Analysis (AIRS Coverage Analysis) (Pg. 25)
- ENG-MIG: LMR System Migration (Pg. 26)
- ENG-AG: Audio Gateway Information and Training (ACU-1000) (Pg. 32)



Potential TA Requests (cont.)

- TIC-WKSP: Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP) Workshop (One request can be used for more than one region) (Pg. 38)
- TIC-PIW: Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan Implementation Workshop (TICPIW) - Phoenix / Tucson / Yuma (Pg. 39)
- TIC-FOG: Interoperability Field Operations Guide (Pg. 40)
- RIC-WKSP: Regional Interoperable Communications Plan (RICP) Workshop (Pg. 44)
- CASM-INPUT: TICP/SCIP Interoperability Equipment and Usage Input (Pg. 52)



Facilitated Discussion

Which assistance requests should be given higher priority?

Which assistance requests should not be prioritized?

Which requests could best support your existing 2010 interoperability initiatives?



**Please submit written comments by
August 22nd to:
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